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Re: Hearing on Social Security's Death Records

I am concerned that the Social Security Death Index online at many sites, may be limited in scope and/or that it may no longer be available to family historians or genealogists.

This index is a wonderful tool for those seeking to compile information on their families, or on clients' families. The deaths of many people born in the 19th century appear in this index.

I cannot see any reason to limit the distribution of this information. In fact, the more widely it is available, the more difficult it would be for anyone seeking to use a person's identity fraudulently.

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